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Dear Colleagues:

The Performance Recognition Program provides us with a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of employees, who, through their commitment and dedication, have exemplified excellence in public service and made significant contributions to both the Commonwealth and its people.

The Human Resources Division is proud to host this event, now in its twenty-fourth year of celebrating public service. The award ceremony and luncheon will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup>, Performance Recognition Day. I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard on this program. In particular, I would like to offer my appreciation to the Cabinet Secretaries, Agency Heads, Agency Performance Recognition Program Coordinators, staff at the Governor's Office and my staff at the Human Resources Division for providing the leadership and support that is necessary to the program's success.

Lastly, I would like to say congratulations to this year's award recipients and to those who were nominated. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to public service. The commitment and pride that you bring to your work is an inspiration to us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Dietl".

Paul Dietl  
Chief Human Resources Officer